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HALF 'N' HALF is a magazine of postal Diplomacy (which is a registered trademark of a game invented by Allan B. Calhamer and sold by Games Research, Inc., 48 Wareham St., Boston, Mass. 02118 for \$7.50 ((Can anyone tell me if I have to go through all of this rigamarole?))), edited and published by David R. Lindsay, 2245 Fairmont Pkwy., Erie, Pa. 16510, (814) 456-2489. Subscriptions are 10¢/copy and publishing dates are planned for every two weeks. Trades are welcomed on an all-for-all basis. At present there is room for another Diplomacy and Parlement game, price of an opening is \$3.00. Any and all comments are welcomed.

HALF 'N' HALF "PRIME"
Spring, 1901

TURKS, DUAL MONARCHY MANEUVER AGAINST RUSSIA; "BEAR" REACTS FIERCELY; ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT; ITALIANS MOVING AGAINST NEIGHBORS?

ITALY (Johnston): F Edi-Nwg, F Lon-Nth, A Lpl-Yor

FRANCE (Patton): A Par-Bur, A Mar-Spa, F Bre-Pic

GERMANY (Hurlburt): F Kie-Hol, A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Ruh

ITALY (Reiter): A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Ven, F Nap-Tyr

AUSTRIA (McLeod): F Tri-Alb, A Vie-Tri, A Bud-Run

RUSSIA (St. Cyr): F Sev-Bla, A Mos-Ukr, A War-Gal, F St.P(s.c.)-Bot

TURKEY (Ansoff): A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con, F Ank-Bla

Underlined moves do not succeed.

PARIS: The armed forces of France are at this moment at peace with all of Europe. At the request of the King of Spain a small contingent has been sent to that country to assist in the quelling of a small band of Riff Raff. George Patton, the new Prime Minister of France, is visiting Rome next month for the opening of the Opera Season, ((illegible. D.L.)) on the following month to catch the Cricket Match at Cambridge. In between George hopes to drop off at Munich for a tall glass of Bavarian Beer. In short France wishes all of Europe Peace and Goodwill, Joy and Rejoicing, Love and Kindness. Hail to the year 1901.

THE DEADLINE: FALL, 1901 MOVES ARE DUE MARCH 29, 1969.

GEEEE,-THINGS-ARE-TOUGH-ALL-OVER DEPT: "Going to bed with a girl is nice, but sometimes you just want to have a pillow fight with the guys." ---Time, February 28, 1969, p. 48.

TO-KNOW-IS-TO-LOVE DEPT: The Editor is a firm believer in conveying information from those who have it to those who don't. One bit of info is just who and what the Editor is. Since some of you may want to cherish the knowledge, and some may simply be curious. Anyway, the Editor's dossier is herewith presented, having been stolen from the FBI's and CIA's Top Secret Files, sub-section Z (College Spy).

LINDSAY, DAVID R(AYMOND): Age 20; height 5'7"; weight, excessive; occupation, college student, 2nd s. sophomore; major, English; self-professed goal, world dictator; hobbies: spy-story reading, games-playing, hell-raising; Comments: This person is dangerous to anyone with only one ear, as his high-speed speech wide range can cause permanent damage; agents are warned to guard their mineo equipment with care, as if it is known this person is looking for quipment of this type.

U-BOAT DEPT: HALF 'N' HALF now has an official sub. His name is Jim Goldman and lives at 420 East 26 Street, Paterson, N. J. No Zip given.

LEFT'S-HOPE-SC DEPT: "...And since we concede that war by mistake is possible, gentlemen, it maybe equally true that peace by mistake is possible." --Grin and Bear It, March 4, 1969.

YOU-WITH-THE-COUP-D'-ETAT,-OUT-OF-THE-ASSEMBLY DEPT: Several readers have written concerning Parlement: what is it, how do you play it, etc. Since the Editor's views on information are well known, and the Editor himself is a P. fan, and since it is cheaper this way than writing individual letters out, Parlement inquirers take note.

FACTS, YNTCDTOUTA SUB-DEPT: Parlement is a seven-player game in which the object is to gain a majority of seats in the assembly of a mythical European country. Each of the players startswith an assigned number of original seats (for five players, it is 6; for two, 10), and play then proceeds from that to fromation pf the Government, proposal of a Budget (a perhaps a Program), voting on Budget (and Program, if any) by the various regional Party members, to Elections.

A compariosn with Diplomacy would not be amiss here. Just as in Dip. the object is aquisition of supply centers via negotiations, back-stabbing, and out-right lying, so in Parlement the object is getting a majority of seats by trying to form a government with you (and your party) in it, voting on the proposed legislation (budget and sometimes program) so as to best please your major (and minor) group of supporters (The supporters, or "blocs" ((read "voting group")) are Workers, Intelligencia, Bourgeoisie, Catholic, and Peasant), voting so in order to gain support among other blocs, and intervening in the Elections b y menas of introducing a candidate from your party into a region where his presence will influence the election for someone you support, rather than someone else. If Diplomacy can be called the "Game of International Intrigue," then Parlement is the "Game of Back-room Politics."

Rules for this great game are available for 25¢ from Charles Wells, 3021 Washington Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44118.

ABAB-CDCD-EFEF-GG (OR SOMETHING) DEPT: Along with many, many other features Rod Walker's EREHWON has begun publishing poetry. Retch (Feebly). While forcefullness, drive, and ~~is~~ humor cover a lot, Walker's poems they don't. Nothing personel, Rod, but Will Shakespeare, King of the Rhymers you ain't. HALF 'N' HALF fervently hopes that EREHWON will present material more in keeping with it's high standards--like recipes of FINEST Fried Yak haunches, or an 8"X10" glossy photograph of U Thant hunched over a pippy ~~in~~ board, or the Editors famous essay, "You and the Draft, and Why 9 out of 10 Lushes prefer Milwaukee." RW take note.

I-DON'T-CARE-WHAT-THE-OTHERS-THINK DEPT: The Editor wishes to state PUBLICALLY that he is a fond supporter and general admirer of President Nixon. Have-nots take note.

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